

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS SUPPORTING NETWORK
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 27, 2007, Non-Final Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 27, 2007, to respond.


Please charge the amount of \$450.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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